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DISTRICT FARMERS UNION MEETING

The Southwest Texas District Farmers Union Held a Very
Interesting Meeting Last Friday and Saturday

SEVERAL SPEECHES DELIVERED

The meeting of the Southwest Texas District Farmers' Union which convened for a two days' session at the court house in Hondo at 2:30 Friday afternoon of last week was one of the most representative bodies of farmers, and those working for the amelioration of farm condition, that ever assembled in this section of the state. It was composed of grave, thoughtful men—men who realize that if our agricultural population is to receive a just portion of the wealth created by it, then something must be done.

The opening hours of the session were given over to the delivering of able addresses by men who have devoted time and study to the problems that have worked hardships on the greatest wealth-producing branches of industry, the farms.

The burden of all the addresses was organization and co-operation and the necessity of organization among our agricultural classes. These addresses were given marked attention and doubtless will ultimately result in greatly augmenting the ranks of the Farmers' Union.

Organization is the watchword of the times, and if the farmers are to reap the just reward of their toil then they, too, must organize. If the farmers are to sell their products on an organized market then they must combat organization with organization.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Friday night, and Saturday morning the real work of the session begun. The Anvil Herald was particularly desirous of giving a very complete report of the proceedings of the meeting, but space forbids. This paper is heartily in sympathy with any movement that has for its object the well-being of our agriculturalists, and trusts that the meeting just held in Hondo will result in great benefit to the Farmers' Union.

Judge H. E. Haass, to whom the honor fell of delivering the welcoming address on the opening of the convention to the assembled delegates, spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Delegates to the District Farmers' Union

In behalf of the Local Union of Hondo, and Medina County and the citizens of Hondo, I want to extend to each of you today, a hearty welcome to our town and to assure you that everything will be done that we can possibly do, for your comfort, and pleasure while you are in our midst. Hondo is yours, the keys to our doors have been thrown away and the bulldog has been tied, good and fast.

The farmers are the main stay of our country, you have met to discuss important matters affecting the welfare of farmers, and what helps the farmers also helps others, the merchant, the banker and all business people are dependent on the success of the farmers. It was always the boast of the United States that we could build a high Chinese Wall around us and do without the outside world, well, yes, we can, as feeding and clothing ourselves, but no as to all other matters. Last year in August the World war now tearing apart Europe began and at once one of our biggest money crops, cotton, felt the effect. It shows the South needs factories and industries to get independent, it needs an open sea and world markets and her own controlled ships to market our products. However I am digressing. Hondo and Medina County bids you welcome. It was our intention to get up a large free barbecue and other matters, but on May 30th this section around Hondo, fifteen to twenty miles wide and forty miles long through Medina County was visited by a disastrous hail storm that ruined the growing crops, the damages amounting to thousands of dollars, on top of that we are now in a drought of six weeks' duration which has blasted our corn crop and cut short cotton prospects, and you will have to charge it up to these facts if we can not give you the best to be had.

We have in Medina county the large Medina Dam, canal and Medina lake and if you have not seen them it will be well worth your while and pay your time and money to see them before you return home.

Again, ladies and gentlemen I bid you one and all a most hearty welcome. And in case you should not be treated right in anything or should want anything, don't be afraid to kick and let your President Mr. Langfeld know and I am certain that he will appoint a special committee to wait on you and remedy the matter. I thank you.

H. N. Pope, State Lecturer and Organizer of the Farmers' Union, spoke on the necessities of the farmers to organize and co-operate with the gin men and business men to make farm life payable and keep the boys and girls from leaving the farm.

Hon. Ben F. Chapman, Chief clerk of the State Agricultural Department, spoke on what the Agricultural Department was doing and said that the Department was a child of the Farmers' Union and only through the works of the Farmers' Union that the farmers of Texas have succeeded in getting this great Department.

An interesting speech was delivered by E. F. Shropshire, which will be found on the editorial page.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Hondo, Texas, July 16, 1915.

To Joe Langfeld, President, and Members of the S. W. T. D. Farmers' Union:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to recommend to your body for consideration:

Section 1. That the S. W. T. D. Farmers' Union hold only one regular meeting which shall be held annually on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February; and President of said S. W. T. D. Union shall have power and authority to call a meeting at any time the business of the said District may demand. That the officers of said District Union shall be elected at said annual meeting.

Sec. 2. We recommend that the offices of the Board of Directors of the S. W. T. District Central Brokerage Co. and the Executive Committee of the S. W. T. District Farmers' Union be separated and hereafter there should be two separate and distinct offices.

Sec. 3. Whereas, the new warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas is to be put in operation this fall, therefore, be it resolved that the S. W. T. Dist. Union hereby in substance endorse said law, and urge upon farmers and ginners alike to give it a fair and impartial trial and study its defects, if any, for the purposes of amending the same. That we not discredit the integrity and honesty of our ginners by allowing cotton buyers to cut the bales for samples, but to insist on selling by samples taken by ginners and further we urge the membership to sell through and patronize the state warehouse system of Texas. Resolved that we ask and urge our banks to comply with the Federal Currency law, in order to enable them to advance money to farmers who have stored distressed cotton in bonded

ware-houses.

Sec. 4. That the people of Texas and other Southern States rely chiefly upon cotton for the necessities of life, and an open market in which our cotton may be sold is therefore a matter of deep concern to them. England by means of her great navy has refused and continues to refuse to permit us to ship our cotton to Germany and to certain neutral countries, causing the price of our cotton to decline and enable England to buy it at prices less than the price of production. While we were receiving from 5 to 7 cents for our cotton Germany was offering us 18 cents. England's interference with our commerce has caused great distress, and if her blockade is permitted to continue through the coming season our cotton will again be reduced to a salvation price. It should not be overlooked that while England is maintaining her blockade, thereby enabling her to buy our cotton at her prices, she is receiving favors from us daily in the way of ammunition and other supplies for her armies, without which she would be unable to carry on the war. We believe it is too much for England to receive from us these great favors and at the same time maintain her blockade, monopolizing the seas, stifle commerce, and bring ruin and bankruptcy to our people. We believe in the doctrine of neutrality, and believe true neutrality consists in being just and impartial to each of the belligerent nations and demanding from each of them just and impartial treatment to us as a neutral nation. England should be reminded that the method she has employed to starve Germany is well calculated to starve us. We, therefore, respectfully urge that this government demand appropriate representation of the facts and conditions above outlined to the English government, and looking to a speedy modification of her blockade, to the effect that our cotton may be shipped to Germany and other countries of the World.

Sec. 5. That we believe it to be to the best interest of public education of this state to separate the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and feel it necessary to remind its people of this amendment and get them to the polls and vote upon this important issue.

Sec. 6. Whereas, the subject matter as well as the methods of presenting the same to our boys and girls in the public schools tend to create ideals the attainment of which is impossible or at least difficult on the farm or in the country, thereby becoming in part responsible for the alarming influx to our cities. Therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon all public school teachers to make practical application of all knowledge taught by using questions and illustrations relating to farm life or industrial vocations.

Resolved, further, that we urge school boards, school officials generally to give preference to text books containing the greatest amount of problems, questions or illustrations relating to industrial or agricultural affairs, so as to give our youths ideas that may be on the farm workshops.

We furthermore urge educational officers and boards to enforce recent law relative to cotton classing to be taught in our High Schools that we may give it a fair and impartial trial.

JOS. LANGFELD, Pres.

JNO. A. WIEMERS, Secy.

Resolved that the thanks of the Southwest Texas District Farmers Union be tendered to the Medina County officers for the free use of the court house and to the citizens of Hondo for kind hospitality and courtesies shown the members, delegates and visitors during our stay in their midst.

JOE LANGFELD, Pres.

JNO. A. WIEMERS, Secy.

Card of Thanks.

We thank from the depth of our hearts our many friends who so nobly assisted us in the recovery from the water, and the burial of the body of our beloved son and brother, Eric, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless all who have been so kind, sympathetic and helpful to us in this sad hour of our bereavement.

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Resolutions of Respect.

ERIC PETERSON.

Obit die XIV July, MCMXV.

"And the tender bough was broken
neath its burden of unripe fruit."
Wherefore, in behalf of the Parents', Teachers' and Friend's Club of Hondo it has become our painful task to record this sad and most untimely demise and to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

"Death should come
Gently to one of gentle moundlike thee,
As light winds, wandering, through
groves of bloom,
Detach the delicate blossoms from the
tree.
Close thy sweet eyes gently and with-
out pain,
And we shall trust in God to see thee
yet again."

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Disposer of human events to remove Eric Peterson from our midst.

Whereas, The short though intimate relations enjoyed with the deceased and the members of his family render it proper that we should place upon our records some form of appreciation to him and sympathy to the family; therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Eric Peterson with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that, having fought the good fight here, his spirit is enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincerest condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction and the loss of him who was a devoted son and a loving brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be added to our club's records, that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family and that a copy be furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald for publication. (Signed)

MRS. W. A. SCHMITT,
MRS. D. W. SHORT,
MRS. L. J. BRUCKS,
Committee.

Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen and children and Mr. Ed Bryan and children paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Wiebin at the Sauz last Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Balzen and baby of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs. Chr. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, autoted to Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Brucks spent several days last week with Mrs. Emil Saathoff at Indian Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggs of Pearsall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer.

Miss Lizzie Schweers of Hondo is spending the week with Miss Ella Fuos.

S. G. Boehle and E. J. Oefinger visited San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Bader and Rohipy Frerichs, Miss Frieda and Lorin Balzen, Della and Bertha Oefinger attended a dance at Riomedina Saturday night.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. George Heyen Saturday night in honor of his birthday. A large crowd was present and all reported a fine time.

Quite a number attended the Herman Sons' meeting in Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Bless and Mrs. R. Frerichs of Hondo were guests of Mr. Andrew Schuehle's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggs and children spent a day at the Gilliam ranch.

Philathea Class Meets

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stone on Tuesday afternoon, July 6th.

The president, vice-president and secretary being absent, the following officers were elected to transact business:

Miss Stella Stone, President; Mrs. J. S. Fly, Secretary. It was moved and seconded that we suspend the meeting of the class until the first Tuesday in September.

The following members were present: Rev. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fisher King, Miss Stella Stone, Miss Lora King, Miss Linette King, Mrs. McClagherty, Mrs. Clyde Stone and Mrs. J. S. Fly, and one visitor, Mrs. McManus.

After a very interesting lesson, conducted by Rev. Alexander, delicious sherbet and cake were served by the hostess.

REPORTER.

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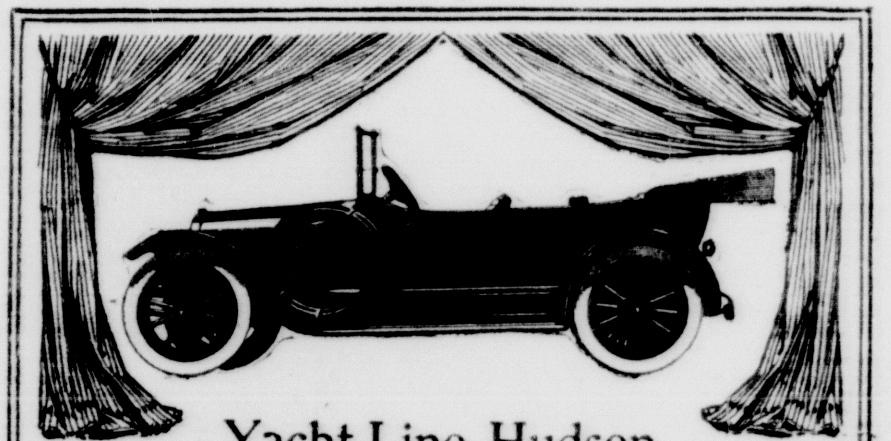
When you find a brute lying or standing around apparently not suffering at all and loses all fear, don't want anything to eat, don't gaiten, you had better get to work at once or it will soon die. Two years ago I lost two, and on opening and examining them, I found their livers, gall and kidneys terribly enlarged. I had two others to take sick with the same disease. I cured them by giving compound cathartic pills and Nyai's Stone Root Compound; give about a third more than is a dose for an adult person.

According to my observation this disease only occurs in large calves and yearlings. Your friend,

P. S. WARD.

Mrs. Sophie Oefinger.

Died, At the home of Mrs. L. Schroeter in Hondo last Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sophie Oefinger, nee Hueschen. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Hueschen and was reared in the New Fountain community. She was born in August 1862. She was married to Paul Oefinger and had several children, of whom two sons survive her, Henry of San Antonio formerly of D'Hanis, and Arnold now in Hurley, New Mexico, also a brother, John D. Hueschen of Hondo. Interment was made beside her deceased children and father and mother in the New Fountain cemetery. Rev. Hensch of the German New Fountain Methodist church officiated at the funeral.



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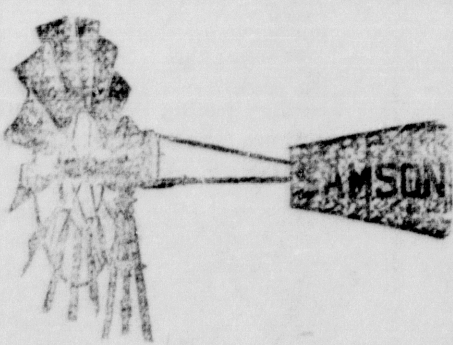
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RICHES FROM OCEAN

Japanese Fishing Industry Is Enormous.

Easily the Leading Nation in the World in This Respect—Annual Value of Water Products Reaches Large Figure.

Japan is said to be the leading fishing nation, not in the actual value of its fish products, for in that respect several other nations excel it, but in the number of persons who make their living by fishing, in the proportion of fishers to the rest of the population, in the relative importance of fisheries in the domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus in preparing fish and in the zeal shown by the government in promoting the interests of the fishing population.

The islands comprising Japan stretch diagonally from north east to south-west, between two and three thousand miles, giving a great range of climate, and consequently of waters from almost tropical to almost arctic. The islands are mostly long and narrow and at no part is the interior too far from the sea to allow of the easy transportation of fresh fish. Within a few miles of the coast in many places are deep parts of the sea in which breed inexhaustible supplies of deep sea fish, while the bank and top feeding sorts swarm about the shores in countless schools.

It is estimated that one person in twenty in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman, and fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is in excess of \$20,000,000. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 18,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost a million men are professional fishermen, and 1,400,000 more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits. Only about 200,000 men are, it appears, so employed in the United States.

A thousand species of fish have already been identified in Japanese waters, and almost every one of them is edible. One of the commonest, most wholesome and most sought after is the shark, which the western people have never learned to eat, but which a fishery expert of this government who has visited Japan pronounces excellent. Dogfish, the common member of the shark family along the north Atlantic coast, would never be permitted to go uncaught in Japan. Even the octopus is a table delicacy there.

Much fish is eaten raw by the Japanese, a fact that is said to be much more easily understood by Americans after they have tried raw mackerel or other fish dipped in the delicious sauces the Japanese employ in this relation.

The prominence of Japanese fisheries is due to the encouragement of the government. Officials have been sent to the United States as well as to Europe to study the methods in vogue, and there is at Tokyo an imperial fisheries institute, a school with which no other in the world can compare.

IN RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

New Croix de Guerre That Can Be Given to Civilians, Women as Well as Men.

From June 1 a new decoration, the Croix de Guerre, corresponding to the Military Cross of Britain and the Iron



Cross of Germany, will be noticeable on the bosoms of Frenchmen, civilian as well as military, who have been distinguished by being mentioned in the dispatches.

In point of rank the new cross comes after the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Military Medal, both of which are given for special acts of valor or public service.

Civilians, including women, can be decorated with the new cross for acts or conduct that would in military life have entitled them to mention in army orders.

The Croix de Guerre is made of Florentine bronze, about an inch and a half in diameter, with crossed swords between the arms. It is to be worn on the left breast in line with the second button of the tunic. The ribbon is bright green edged with red.

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Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
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No. 9 Arrives.....10:34 P. M.
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No. 10 Arrives.....6:48 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....9:10 A. M.
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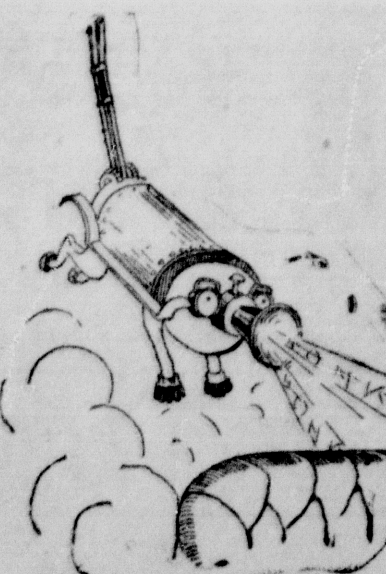
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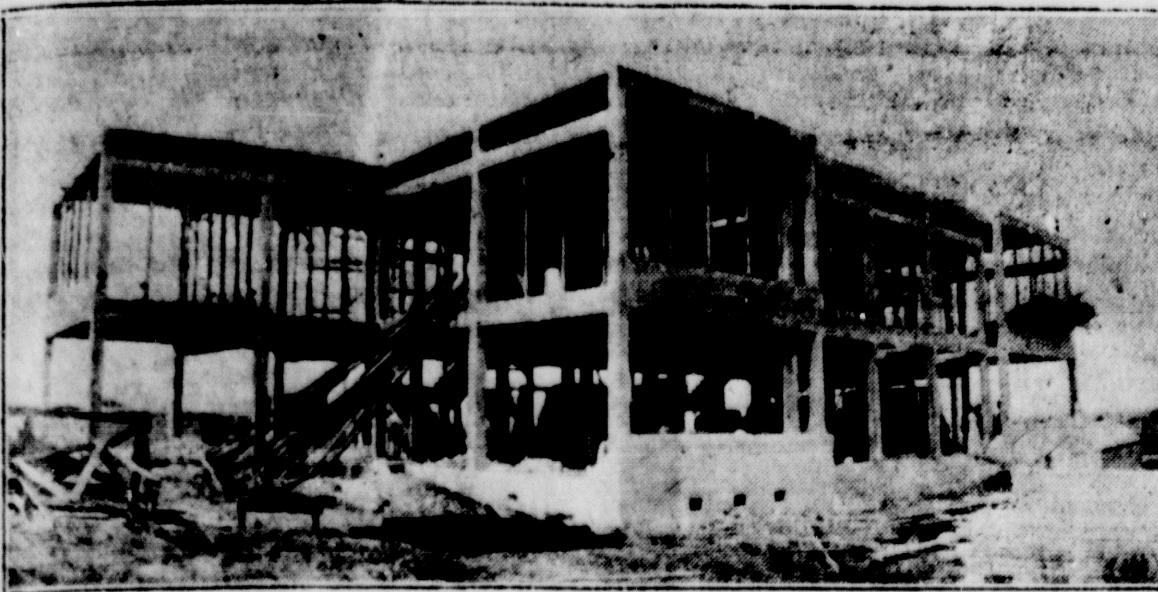
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New Modern School Building Now Under Construction in Block 38, Angeles Terrace



Cornerstone of New School Is Laid With Ceremonies

THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS BUILDING TOLD BY MRS. D. B. THRELKELD. A LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED

The cornerstone of the Los Angeles Heights School was laid yesterday afternoon, following a short speaking program at the school in the addition outside the city limits on the Fredericksburg Road. J. S. McNeel of the School Board of District No. 18, presided. County Superintendent P. F. Stewart was the first speaker. He told of the rapid progress of the school and of the opportunities for future development. W. G. Hand, agent of the United States De-

partment of Agriculture, next was introduced. He praised the beautiful grounds, which had been so well kept by the pupils, and also praised the pupils for their work in the gardens. Mrs. D. B. Threlkeld of the Parent-Teachers' Association read a paper giving the history of the school and the work of the association. D. E. Colp, secretary of the Bexar County Highway League, in a short talk asserted the school was an example of the power of co-

leading towards these two properties are now fully paved and macadamized. These conditions, with the general improvements that are always going on, are bound to gradually enhance and make permanent all values in that section.

BUILDING ITEMS

We again have the satisfaction of being able to state that, regardless of the war disturbances in building operations, we are still able to give out the news that considerable construction work is going on in the Heights and Terrace.

Mr. C. F. Merritt, who has recently acquired lots one, two, three and four in block ten of the Terrace, some five or six blocks south of the elegant new Heights building, is already splendidly improving his property. He has fenced same, planted a large number of very pretty trees, is planting and improving his yard and garden and has built his garage and out-houses, and is now under headway in the construction of his residence, having already completed a substantial concrete foundation for same. Mr. Merritt is one of the progressives of the north side and will soon have as pretty home as could be wished for.

Mrs. Minnie Baker (nee Miss Minnie Meunier) who, some time ago, purchased lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 86, Los Angeles Heights, near the terminals of the street car line, is building a handsome residence. Mr. Baker, being a recent benedict, laughingly states that he is going to let his wife have full rope in the improvements of said property. We could bet a ginger snap that it will be better done than if the case was reversed. Usually, when the ladies give the men full rope, the results of home-building are not nearly so artistic or commodious. We congratulate Mr. Baker on his good judgment.

Two other residences are being built a little northwest of the school building and near the end of Angeles Terrace Drive. The extreme north point of Angeles Drive is the highest point of the Terrace, and it is, indeed, a beautiful sight when standing there looking southward to the City.

J. F. Young has recently completed a handsome cottage on the south side of Block No. 29 of the Heights.

John A. Williams has fully completed his residence on the north side of Block 22.

sie Haymaker; Parent-Teachers' Association; President, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, first vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Threlkeld; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Osborn; recording secretary, Mrs. George B. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Yarbrough; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. McNeel.—San Antonio Express, June 27, 1915.

There is very little comment to make to the above, taken from the S. A. Express, that we could make that would probably be of interest to our readers, but there was one striking remark made by County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Stewart, that struck us very forcibly, that we would like to call to your attention.

The Professor, in his splendid optimistic preliminary talk at the laying of the corner stone ceremony, told his audience that the Los Angeles Heights School would, when completed, be the finest county public school in the State of Texas.

Now, do not lose the force of that remark. The management had been making frequent remarks that the Heights School would be the best school in Bexar County, but such a statement, as that made by Prof. Stewart, was not anticipated by us. It makes us feel very proud, indeed, of the results that we have brought about there. It makes us reach for our belt to pull it up one notch further and to make even better efforts in the future for the continuous advancement of the Heights and Terrace. This splendid school is built on and occupies all of block thirty-eight of the Terrace on one of the most slightly eminences surrounding the City of San Antonio. You can stand on one of the porches, or on the roof of this building and very truthfully make the common and often repeated remark, "The City lies below."

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. P. Withers, the prime mover and developer in the Rock Hill Club, is very actively engaged in the laying of thousands of feet of water pipe on the Club Grounds north of Angeles Terrace. J. M. Turley, a pipe contractor of this City, is doing the work. Everybody recognizes that the Rock Hill Club, will, when fully developed be one of the best attractions of the City to visitors from all parts of Ameri-

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operation. He pointed out that rural education in the past has received its greatest setback because of unimproved highways, and predicted with the increase in good road development will come bigger and better schools.

Following the program the cornerstone was laid, and punch and cake were served. About two hundred attended.

Mrs. Threlkeld in her paper told the story of the development of the school. She said work was begun in the Wait Academy in September 1913, with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Davis as teachers and G. C. Schmeltzer, John English and R. Reeh as trustees. Three weeks after the opening the enrollment called for the employment of another teacher, and Miss Jessie Haymaker was engaged. During the first year eighty-seven pupils were enrolled in the seven grades.

Miss Hildred Voight was added to the teaching force the second year, when an additional grade was added. The enrollment for the term was 113, of which number eighty-eight attended the last month.

The school was maintained during the first year from funds out of District No. 9, but the next year District No. 18 was created and the limit of taxation, fifty cents on the \$100 valuation, was voted.

In September, 1914, bonds were voted for the schoolhouse now under construction. The third year's work this fall will begin with the three first-year teachers and with Mrs. Bertha Earthman making the fourth. In addition a Parent-Teachers' Association co-operates with the faculty in contributing to the success of the school.

The organization of the school at present comprises: County Superintendent, P. F. Stewart; School Board, J. M. Vance, J. S. McNeel and J. C. Arnold; teachers, George B. Davis, T. L. Davis, Bertha Earthman and Jes-

ca. There are golf grounds, tennis courts, Polo Grounds, Fox Hunt Courses, club houses and such other conveniences, as are found in all modern club resorts. The city electric line has also been built through the property. All of these permanent improvements will be of continuous advantages to the residents of the Heights and Terrace.

Mr. J. C. Arnold, who built and established the Angeles Terrace Grocery, after working same up to a very nice business, indeed, disposed of his interests therein to a Mr. L. L. Martin, one of the new residents of the Terrace. Mr. Arnold is an architect and general contractor and he found that his business, in these lines, took up too much of his time to properly attend to the mercantile business. Mr. Martin is from the Panhandle of Texas, and both he and his family are much in love with San Antonio and the surroundings of the Terrace and Heights. Mr. Martin has added considerable to the original condition of the establishment by putting in splendid warehouse accommodations.

In one of our recent issues we referred to the great developments going on in San Antonio and made the apt remark, "You can't stop San Antonio." That remark can be made now more forcibly than then. Commission form of Government is now fully established and in action here and the public has re-elected the same progressive regime that fortunately has been in control of city affairs the past two years. Millions of dollars are being spent in all parts of the City on permanent improvements, new buildings, etc., miles and miles, and miles of streets are being completed from month to month, and today, even in its early stage of development, San Antonio can boast of being one of the best paved cities in the State. Up to the first of 1915 there were times when it was difficult and impossible to reach certain parts of the City in rainy, muddy weather, and while, even then, the North side, especially the streets and driveways towards the Heights and Terrace were as good, or better, than could be found in other parts of the City, we are pleased to state, that, now, under the most savage weather conditions, the residents of the Heights and Terrace can enter the down-town parts of the City, and return to their homes, without stepping on a muddy foot of street or roadway. The principal streets

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J. W. Boldt has recently completed his elegant residence on the north-east corner of block 59, being lots Nos. 9 and 10, which is one of the most attractive little homes on the Heights, and the management congratulates Mr. Boldt on the artistic results.

With the completion of the splendid new school building on block 38 of the Terrace, we can now boast of three mercantile establishments, one on block 1 of the Heights, another on block 58 of the Heights and another on block one of the Terrace; two splendid large school buildings, one on block 53 of the Heights and the other on block thirty-eight of the Terrace; one church on block eighty-eight of the Heights; one central, two-story fire station on block forty-seven of the Heights, and two sub-fire-stations, with chemical apparatus, on block thirty-nine and block sixty-five of the Heights.

J. A. Abbot, of this City, a brother to San Antonio's prominent contractor, F. E. Abbott, is constructing a handsome bungalow on lot four (4), block seven (7) of the Heights, which will make quite an addition to that part of the property.

Messrs. Hearne and Coleman, the contractors and constructors of the new Los Angeles Heights modern school building on block thirty-eight of the Terrace, who some time ago purchased lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block eighty-one (81) of the Heights are clearing away the ground and preparing foundations for two splendid modern cottages. They tell us that this is the beginning of building activity on the Heights on their part, all of which looks mighty good to the Heights Company, and no doubt is pleasing to the different property holders.

W. F. Peeler, who recently purchased lots three (3) and four (4) block forty-eight (48) of the Terrace, has planted a large number of shade trees and has run the water main into his property and is otherwise improving same, preparatory to building a home for himself and mother. Mr. Peeler is one of the assistants at the Government Agricultural Demonstration Farm on the south side of San Antonio, some five miles from the City, but has decided after thorough investigation of all parts of the City to go entirely across the city and select lots in our property for a permanent home. Others

may talk and convince you by their arguments of the desirability of the Heights and Terrace, but it strikes us that Mr. Peeler's argument of the action he has taken is the most convincing yet—"By their acts, ye shall judge them, etc."

The Los Angeles Heights Volunteer Fire Association, which, as previously announced, had two small fire stations, each with chemical engines, one in block thirty-nine and the other in block sixty-five of the Heights. The large amount of improvements that have been going on, however, created a bigger demand for better fire protection, hence the progressive citizens of that section have increased their organization and have voluntarily subscribed themselves, assisted by the Heights Company and others interested, and acquired lot two, in block forty-seven of the Heights, which is almost exactly in the center of the entire Heights and Terrace property, and are constructing thereon, at this time, a splendid two-story fire station, suitable for large apparatus and for room in the second floor for the fire fighters. This station will be fully equipped with apparatus for conditions existing there.

IMPROVEMENT NOTES

Since our last report, water mains have been run along Victoria Drive, Queens Drive and Redonda Street in the Terrace; also, along parts of West Avenue, Michigan Avenue and Santa Barbara Street. The electric main has been built through blocks Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, along West Avenue to Sacramento, and along Sacramento to West Ave. along Fredericksburg Blvd. and from Fredericksburg Blvd. to the northwest point of the Terrace at the junction of Fredericksburg Blvd. and Jackson Loop. The S. W. Telephone system has been built along portions of Capital Ave., McIlvaine Street, Catalina Ave., and Fresno St.

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H. V. Haass Jr. is spending the week at Castroville.
Frank Tondre of Castroville was visiting here Thursday.
Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf
F. Kilhorn was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King and son, Vernon, visited Boerne this week.
Collector Joe Ney was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.
Miss Eva Thalman of Bandera is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thalman.
The Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a Saxon Six to Joe Steinle at Dunlay.
Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children were guests of relatives at Pearsall this week.
Celest Pingenot of Cline was the guest of relatives and friends here this week.
Aug. E. Weynand went down to San Antonio this week to bring out a new Saxon Six.
When you lose your appetite and want to eat, get a Hamburger at Bob's Restaurant.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall and Miss Nellie Wilson autoed to San Antonio Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones left Wednesday for a few days recreation on the gulf shore.
Mrs. P. C. Jagge of Castroville is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman and sons, Arthur and Frank, motored to San Antonio one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Miss Hadie Miller were down from the Rothe ranch for the ball games.
For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.
Post card greetings have been received from Miss Ruby Locklin. She was at Yellowstone Park when she sent greetings. She reports the scenery simply grand, and the party having a splendid time.

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Pat Lynch was a Cline visitor this week.
Gasoline and oils at Citizens Motor Car Co.
Mrs. C. J. Bless was in San Antonio this week.
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.
Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned from a trip east Sunday.
J. N. Dowdy left yesterday for Uvalde on business.
All the latest cold drinks at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf
Ernest Martin is here from Luling on a visit to relatives and friends.
Justice Peter Hoog of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bendall on Sunday, July 19, 1915, a son, boy.
Frank Rothe was over from D'Hanis Monday to see Hondo "wipe up" D'Hanis.
Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and daughter, Miss Lizzie, motored to San Antonio this week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly have returned from a visit to the Exposition at San Francisco.
Little Miss Nookie Schuehle visited relatives and friends at Lacoste several days this week.
Miss Vera Jones of Sabinas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filleman and children were guests of relatives and friends at D'Hanis Sunday.
Prof. Oscar Peters left Friday of last week for a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.
Master Elbert Bilhartz, after a two weeks' visit to relatives here, returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday.
Lost—Fountain Pen, Wednesday between court house and depot. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.
The clothes we clean, press and repair speak for themselves. Our service is at your command. Phone 179. S. G. CARTER.
Lost—Between Hondo and Castroville, July 5th, a lady's tan raincoat. Return to this office and receive reward. 2t.
Mrs. James Arthur Williamson and little son, Montel, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Castroville and the Montel ranch.
Dr. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Roy Mercer, Ralph Windrow and Hal Jones motored to Del Rio Tuesday to play tennis with that team.
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drugist, Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and children have returned from a pleasant outing spent at Corpus Christi, Rockport and Port Aransas. They made the trip in their car.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson and daughter, Miss Nellie, motored to San Antonio Tuesday, to take Miss Ruth Harris home, who has been their guest for several weeks.
Prof. Gilbert, a hypnotist of statewide fame, exhibited at the Airdome, in connection with the usual show of pictures Thursday and Friday nights, and will again hold the boards at that play-house tonight.
The county court was busy Thursday with the case of Eliza Ann O'Neil, the heirs at law protesting against the probating of her will. The probating of the will was allowed by the court. Notice of appeal to the district court was given.
Mr. and Mrs. John Horgor and little daughter, Lorea, returned Friday night of last week from a visit to the San Francisco Exposition. They had a most delightful trip, were somewhat disappointed in the "big show," and are glad to be back home where they can keep warm without a fire.
A suit styled W. H. Bennett against J. R. Evans and Mrs. B. S. Halliburton, executrix of the estate of B. S. Halliburton, deceased, suit for \$1637.85 as commission for the sale of 998 4-10 acres of land situated in Atascosa county, was filed and docketed by the clerk of the district court on July 19, 1915.
State of Texas vs. D. Soto, was the style of a suit tried by his honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, this week, the charge against Soto being the allowing of rainors to loiter in his pool hall. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and drew a prize package of \$20, which with the costs totaled the neat sum of \$30.70.
A marriage license was issued July 19, 1915, to Luther Bunyan Moore and Miss Goldcan Elna Stranburg. The wedding occurred in San Antonio, and Rev. and Mrs. Moore returned to Hondo yesterday on the noon train. To the happy couple the Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.
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M. D. McNutt has returned to Knippa where he is railway agent.
H. C. Rothe, dispatcher at Del Rio, was visiting here during the week.
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Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.
For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40-tf.
Mrs. F. H. DeBarnard of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman this week.
Miss Lida Smith has returned to her home at Pearsall after a pleasant sojourn with friends here.
We have Prestolite tanks for exchange service. Small, \$1.50, and large, \$1.75. Citizens Motor Car Co.
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Elder L. H. Harbord will conduct services at the Christian Church tomorrow at both the morning and evening hours. The public generally is invited to attend these services.
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Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit Mrs. Theresa Hutzler. Friends of Mrs. Theresa Hutzler will be sorry to hear that she is not enjoying her usual good health.
Early Tuesday morning Mrs. L. J. Schmidt had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm near the wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were preparing to make a trip to the farm and Mrs. Schmidt had just placed a package in the automobile and in stepping back tripped and fell with the result above stated. Surgical assistance was immediately summoned, the injured member treated, and we are pleased to state that Mrs. Schmidt is making a rapid recovery from her painful injury.
Epworth League Program.
Sunday, July 25th.
Leader—Orcenith Fly.
Subject—A Land of plenty, a people of Deepest need.
Opening Song.
Scripture Lesson, John VI 30-33.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader's Talk.
Brazil—It's Geography, climate and history—Selby Woolls.
Quality and Education of the people—Louis Carter.
Our Missionary work in Brazil—Bessie Mae Clancey.
Song.
Benediction.
Notice to Home-Buyers.
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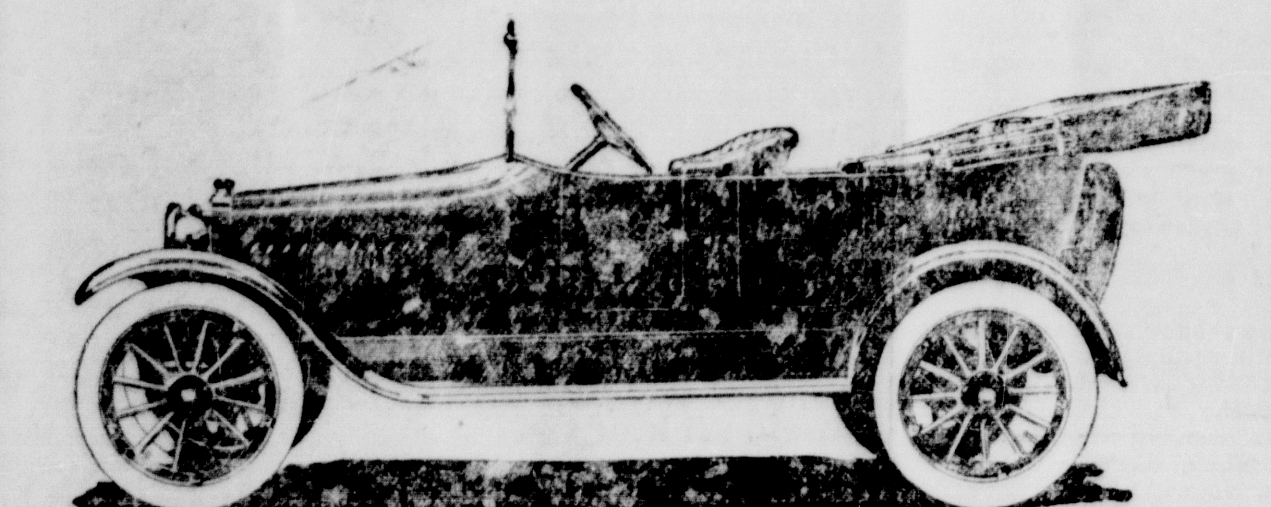
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The Airplane is now running the complete Universal Program. "Run-away June" every Wednesday night, "The Black Box" every Friday night and "The Master Key" every Saturday night.

Preaching at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 8 p. m. embracing second Sunday of each month by Mrs. E. Harrell. Also at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on fourth Sundays, by J. T. Harger.

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Messrs. Ostrom and Soule of the U. S. Immigration Service, with headquarters at Eagle Pass, and Interpreter Thatcher of El Paso, were in Hondo this week on official business. While here Messrs. Ostrom and Soule arrested three Chinaman for unlawfully being in this country, while two Mexicans were arrested on charges of smuggling Chinamen into the United States. The officers, with their prisoners, returned to the border Thursday.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Meeting of the stockholders of The Hondo State Bank for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at its banking house on August 3rd, 1915, at 2:30 p. m.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President. H. F. KING, Cashier. 43-3t

A Word of Condolence.

We, the Normal students in the Summer School of the State University, wish to extend to our fellow worker, Prof. P. B. Peterson of Hondo, our sympathy.

We realize that the untimely death of his son fell as a crushing blow upon him and upon his family. In this time of bereavement we extend to Prof. Peterson and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

M. F. KENNEDY, North Texas State Normal, Denton, Texas.

E. K. BARDEN, Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville, Texas.

MAYME RENSHAW, West Texas State Normal College, Canyon City, Texas.

C. A. WILEY, Southwest Texas State Normal, San Marcos, Texas.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Thomas Coopwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Thomas Coopwood, Deceased, with the Will annexed, late of the County of Medina and State of Texas, by R. J. Noonan, Judge of the County Court of Said County, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Pearsall, Frio County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 7th day of July, 1915.

C. N. McCLENDON, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Coopwood, Deceased, with the Will annexed.

Methodist Church News.

The subjects for next Sunday's services are as follows: Morning hour, "The Conditions of a Fragrant Life" Evening hour, "The Furniture for the Home" Subjects are intended to be of especial help to young people.

JNO. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Notice, Aliens.

The following order, made by Hon. R. H. Burney, district judge of the 38th Judicial District, on July 13th, 1914, furnished us by Aug. Kempf, district clerk, is herewith published for the benefit of all aliens, desiring to become citizens of the United States; said order being as follows:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS.

ORDER

In the Matter of Petitions for Naturalization And Declarations of Intention to Become Citizens.

It appearing to the Court that there is a small amount of naturalization business done in the several counties of the 38th Judicial District, and that federal courts are located within convenient distance of the several counties,

Now, therefore, it is by the Court ordered that all clerks of the district courts comprising the 38th Judicial District, be, and they are hereby directed to refer all applications for naturalization papers, either declarations or petitions, to the federal court of the district in which they reside.

A copy of this order will, by the clerks be attached to the first blank page of the petition and of the declaration volumes; all unused supplies will be forthwith forwarded to the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, together with a certified copy of this order, and each remaining blank page, in the petition and in the declaration records will be marked "cancelled."

The counties of the 38th Judicial District are as follows: Bandera, Edwards, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real, Uvalde and Zavala.

Dated at Kerrville, Kerr county, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1914.

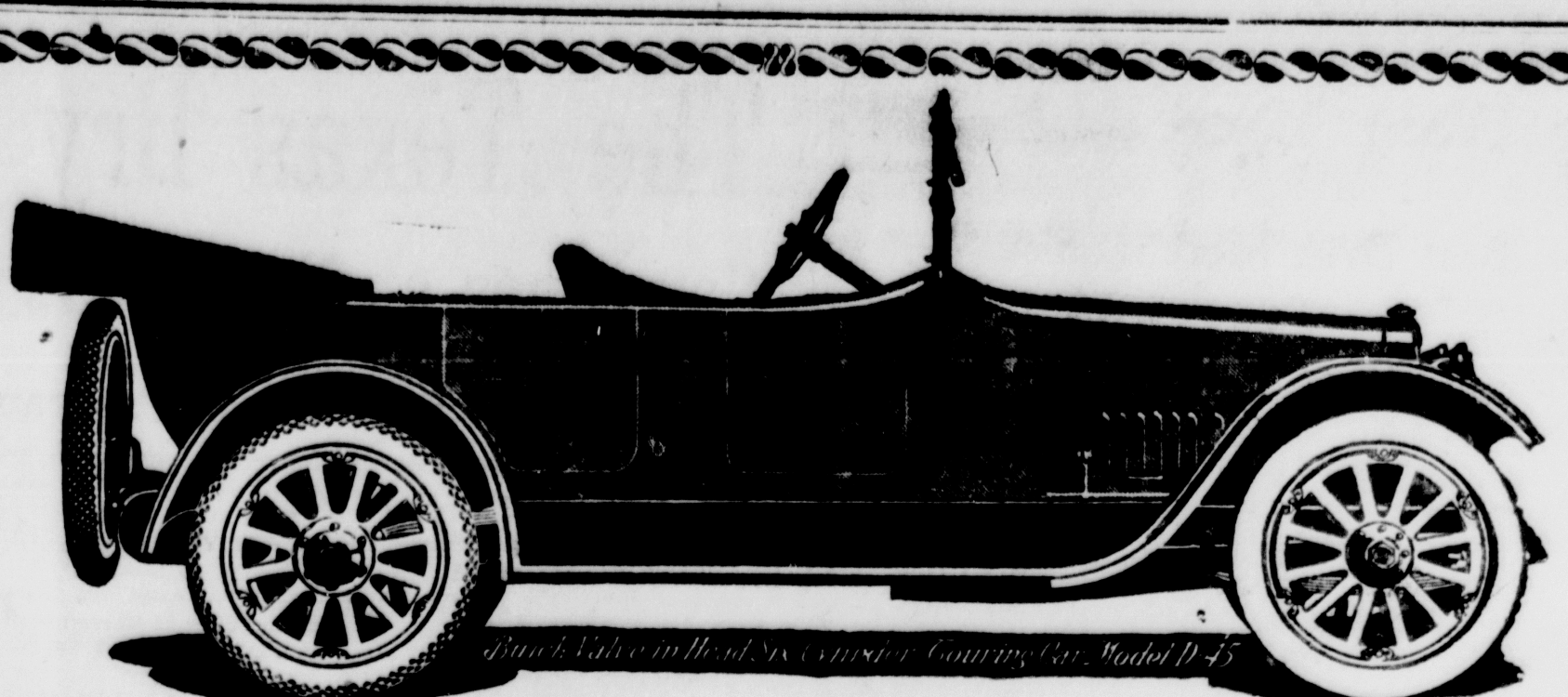
By the Court. (Signed) R. H. BURNLEY, Judge of the 38th Judicial District, State of Texas.

A true copy of said order I certify. AUGUST KEMPF, District Clerk of Medina Co., Texas. (Other county papers please copy.)

VERY TRULY,

C. R. GAINES

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TOO MUCH cannot be said in favor of this New Six, smooth-running, long cantilever springs, 40-horse power; made in four styles of bodies, rear axle floating, 4-inch tires, motor 3-point suspension. You cannot afford to buy other cheap cars when a BUICK SIX like this can be had for \$1075.00, delivered at your door. After riding in this car you cannot help but want it. See me before buying a car. A car load en route. Up to date 102 Buicks have been sold. It is the car that deserves the credit—not myself.

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When Your Best is Done.

When you've done your work as well
as you can
And your past is clean and your
conscience clear,
When you know that you haven't
wronged any man,
When you've made no foe to be
faced with fear,
The busy world may be still inclined
To deny rewards you have longed to
claim,
But it can not rob you of peace of mind
Or bring to your cheeks the blush of
shame.
And the world, however it may con-
nise
To keep you down and to hold you
back,
Must respect the hopes that you keep
alive,
Though its praise may be for the
gifts you lack,
And the scorn on the lips of the rich-
est man
Is not a thing you have cause to fear,
When you've done your work as well
as you can
And your past is clean and your con-
science clear.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Shropshire Urges Organization and Co-operation.

An address delivered by Mr. E. F.
Shropshire of Houston, of the Central
Selling Agency of the Farmers' Union
of Texas, delivered before the South-
west Texas District Farmers' Union
meeting at Hondo, July 16th:

It is evident to every thoughtful
student of social and economic prob-
lems in this country that rural life is
today becoming both unprofitable and
unsatisfactory. The trend of popula-
tion is fast outgrowing the rural com-
munity which is conclusive evidence
that country life under present con-
ditions fails to meet the demands of an
ambitious progressive citizenship.

The ownership of a home is the
dream of every ideal patriotic citizen,
the bulwark and safety of the nation,
the protection and perpetuity of our
civilization. You can enslave a nation
of tenants and peasants but never a
nation of home-owners. If we fail, as
a people, in reaching the zenith of our
glory, the dream of our forefathers,
the expectation of our fondest hopes,
it will be by allowing a system to be
fostered and fettered upon us which
prevents the farmer from realizing a
sufficient profit from his efforts and



AFTER "THE GRIP," or in convales-
cence from pneumonia, fevers, or other
debilitating diseases, your quickest way
to get flesh and strength is with Doctor
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That
gives purity to your blood, plumpness to
your body, and puts every function into
perfect working order. It makes thor-
oughly effective every natural means of
repairing and nourishing your system.
For pale, puny, scrofulous children,
nothing approaches it. It builds up
completely their flesh, their strength,
and their health.

In the most stubborn Scrofulous Skin
or Scalp Diseases, Eczema, Salt-rheum,
and every kindred ailment, it effects
wonderful cures. Contains no alcohol or
harmful drugs. In tablet or liquid form.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate
and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.
Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,
and in order to cure it you must take in-
ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucous surface. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It
was prescribed by one of the best phy-
sicians in this country for years and is a
regular prescription. It is composed of
the best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on the
mucous surfaces. The perfect combina-
tion of the two ingredients is what pro-
duces such wonderful results in curing
catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

that of his wife and children which
will enable him to come into own-
ership of a home.

The system of distribution in effect
today permits of the passing of the
products of the farm through the
hands of too many who take their profit
and in many instances a profit all
out of proportion to the service ren-
dered, leaving the producer only forty-
five cents out of each dollar for his
products to what the final consumer
pays. The farms are producing the
greatest crops at any time in the his-
tory of the country but the prices for
the products grown are not what they
should be, due to the present market-
ing system.

Unless the farmer can be organized
and is assisted by all correlative inter-
ests in bringing about a change for
the betterment of all, it is apparent
to every thoughtful citizen that a
crisis will be reached in farm life
within the next generation which will
threaten the very foundation of our
government. Dr. Carver has well
said, next to war, pestilence and
famine, the worst thing that can hap-
pen to rural life is absentee landlord-
ism. Lincoln said this nation cannot
endure half slave and half free. Neither
can it endure as a nation of land-
lords and tenants. We are fast
forging forward as a nation of land-
lord and tenant or as master and slave,
as no man is free who does not own
the soil he tills. War, pestilence and
famine do their destructive work in a
hurry but absentee land ownership
works more slowly but none the less
surely in destroying the happiness and
prosperity of the people.

Let us take a glance at the past and
see whether we are drifting. In 1880,
of those who tilled the soil in Texas
thirty seven and a half percent were
tenants; in 1910 fifty two and a half
percent were tenants and of the re-
maining forty two and a half percent
home owners, one third of them had
their farms mortgaged to twenty five
percent of their value. Taking Texas
as a basis and judging the future by
the past, by 1950 we will practically
be a State of tenants. Today in this
State seventy percent of our popula-
tion till the soil and produce eighty
five percent of the State's wealth. Do
you not believe he is entitled to more
of the blessings of prosperity that he
brings? Did you know that in 1913
ninety one thousand of the white girls
and boys who live on the farm in this
State were not even enrolled in the
public schools? That forty six out of
one hundred of these in the scholastic
age were absent every day the schools
were in session, and that but five out
of each one hundred of them ever get
far enough advanced to enter the
eighth grade? I will ask you to look
at the advantages he gives his chil-
dren in the preparation for life's great
battle and the opportunity he makes
possible for the children of others by
virtue of his productive capacity. Do
you believe he wills it thus? Is it be-
cause he loves his children less and
others more, or is it the fault of the
system that has been fostered and
fettered upon him in pricing that
which he produces and the pricing back
to him of that which he consumes.
Has any advantage been taken of
him, has his interest been cared for
by the government, both State and
National, as well as that of the other
interests which were more closely or-
ganized. The fruits of his labors have

made possible the luxury and splendor
of all cities. He produces annually
the products that bring to this country
a stream of foreign gold of such
volume that it turns the balance of
trade in our favor. It is to him that
all must look for food and clothing;
he is our anchor of strength in times
of peace, our bulwark of safety in
times of war. Why then should his
profession be looked down upon by
any one? Why should he not sit at
the head of the table, move in the
front ranks of society and be wine-
d and dined as the elite of the universe,
for without him the earth would
become a barren waste, producing
nothing but brambles and thistles.
The sun could not warm nor the rain
refresh the earth to that extent that
it would be enabled to produce enough
food to satisfy the appetite of man-
kind and clothe the backs of the human
family should the farmer sit idly by
and refuse to till the soil and hus-
band the results.

The fault lies not in the field of pro-
duction but in the field of distribution
or marketing. But how is the farmer
to change that system which, in spite
of his best efforts, every year reduces
the wealth of his class and drives him
one step closer to peasantry. By do-
ing what other avocations in life are
doing—organize.

This is an age of organization. All
are compactly organized except the
farmer, and organization is forced
upon him for the welfare and protec-
tion of his class whether he wants it
or not. He cannot much longer fight
individually the battles of life for
himself and those dependent upon him
and remain in the home owning class,
that is, if we are to judge the future
by the past. The Farmers Union is to
him the "rock in a weary land." It
is the only organization that is fight-
ing his battles and endeavoring to
usher in a system of distribution that
will return to him a just profit on his
labors to bless the sunburnt faces of
his wife and children. As an organi-
zation, it has largely been misunder-
stood but it has successfully weathered
the gibes, rebuffs and misrepresen-
tations of its enemies, both without
and within, for thirteen eventful
years and today its principles stand as
firm as the rock of Gibraltar. Its
purpose the brightest star in the
galaxy of human effort, stands res-
plendent for justice, which, if prac-
ticed, will bring the producer into his
own and bless the honest effort of
every legitimate toiler in the field of
distribution. It stands for equal
rights to all and special privileges to
none. It only asks for the American
farmer a free field and fair fight.
While its mission is largely education-
al, yet it stands for that principle in
human effort which is older than our
nation itself, the rendering unto Caesar
that which is Caesar's, or that the
laborer is worthy of his hire. Upon
the successfulness of its efforts, on
that principle in the changing of the
present unjust system of distribution
so that the producer shall receive a
fair price for his products which will
enable them to become a home-owning
people strikes the very foundation of
our system of free government.

The business world today is fast
yielding to the justness of our efforts
and is assisting in many ways. The
action of the State National Associa-
tion a few days ago in agreeing to
finance the present cotton crop if pro-
per bonded warehouses were provided
was a worthy one. Others will not
help us faster than we help ourselves
and we can only help ourselves through
organization. Therefore, it follows
that if the farmer's problems are ever
solved or the present system of mar-
keting is ever changed that he, him-
self, must do it along with the honest
efforts of others who stand for the
spirit of fair play.

I am optimistic. I believe the far-
mer is equal to the occasion, that he
will build his own organization, "The
Farmer's Union", change the present
system of distribution that is fast re-
ducing him to poverty, come into his
own, be a nation of home-owners,
make the hills and valleys bloom and
blossom as never before and instead of
that spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction
that now permeates the land, you
will hear the joyous shouts and happy
laughter reverberating through hill
and dale from a happy, prosperous
contented people. You will see the
smoke curling heavenward from the
chimney of free homes upon every
hill top and hear the inmates thanking
a living God for the opportunity of
living in free America.

IDEA OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Ten Cents' Worth of Gasoline Should
Be Sufficient to Deaden Pain in
Pulling Woman's Tooth.

The old colored man meandered into
the dental parlor, accompanied by his
wife, who was suffering from an aching
molar.

"Maw'nin', boss," said the old man.
"Ah done fetched mah ole woman foh
ter hab er tooth yanked out, sah."

"All right, uncle," said the dentist.
"shall I give her gas to deaden the
pain?"

"What am dat gas er goin' to cost?"
asked the aged African.

"Oh, about 50 cents," replied the
tooth carpenter.

"Looky hyar, boss," said the old fel-
low, "dat am er heap ob money foh
ter hab er tooth yanked out, sah. Kaint yo'
all gib er a leetle gaserline fer er bout
a dime?"

Impressed by it.

"As a matter of fact," said the law-
yer for the defendant, trying to be
sarcastic, "you were scared half to
death and don't know whether it was
a motor car or something resembling
a motor car that hit you."

"It resembled one all right," the
plaintiff made answer. "I was forebly
struck by the resemblance."—London
Tit-Bits.

A Puzzler.

Husband—Be reasonable, dear! Al-
exander the Great drank more than I
do! So did Peter the Great, Adol-
phus the Great, the great Bismarck
and—

Wife—Oh, indeed! And were they
buyers for Goldbury and Vladimer, at
\$30 a week?—Town Topics.

NOTHING OVERLOOKED.



Landsman—Is the schooling very
thorough on board the training ship?
Sailor—Very. Even the rigging is
taut.

As Good as His Word.

"One dollar, please," said the den-
tist.

"A dollar! But your sign reads:
'Painless extraction of teeth free.'"

"Just so! But you hollered a bit;
this does not apply in your case. I
do my painless extracting free exactly
as I claim. When it hurts I charge
for it. One dollar, please."—Boston
Evening Transcript.

On the Safe Side.

Traveler—Waiter, get me a lamb
chop, quick. My train goes in 18 mi-
nutes.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Fifty cents.

Traveler—What! Do you expect me
to pay in advance?

Waiter—If you please, sir. You
may be gone before it is ready.

Hard to Keep Up.

"Fond of reading, are you?"

"Yes."

"Read all Shakespeare's works, I
suppose?"

"I don't know whether I've read
his latest or not. So much stuff com-
ing out these days."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Officer, Do Your Duty.

"I encountered a footpad last night,"
remarked the alleged funny man,
"and he made me look like 12
o'clock."

"How's that?" queried the poultry
reporter.

"Hands up!" explained the other.

A Profitable Suit.

"How did you come out with your
lawsuit?"

"I won it."

"Get damages?"

"Sure! I got almost enough to pay
my lawyer."—Boston Evening Tran-
script.

Theory Proved.

"Do you believe in this previous ex-
istence theory?"

"Yes. I knew a woman who says
she was born 26 years ago who had
at least four years of previous exis-
tence."

Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis

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Invite the attention of Home Buy-
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160-acre farm, two miles
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and balance on terms to suit
purchaser.

200-acre farm, eight miles
north-west of Hondo. Eighty
acres in field, all fenced and till-
able. Seven-room house, good
well and wind mill.

8½ acres of land, containing
two good residences, store and
saloon building, big dance hall
and other buildings. Also good
well and wind mill. \$7,000.00,
half cash and balance on easy
terms.

468 acres, live oak sandy land,
practically level, all tillable, situ-
ated ½ miles south-west of
Devine, good well and windmill,
two good tenant houses, 135
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof
fenced, enough timber to event-
ually pay for the land. Easy
terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land
situated 5 miles north of Devine,
about 40 acres rough land, bal-
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all
fenced and cross fenced, about
100 acres in cultivation, two
tenant houses, good well and
windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east
of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation,
good six room house, good well,
windmill and water-works. A
bargain at \$60.00 per acre on
easy terms.

21-2 lots in Brown-Woods Ad-
dition to town of Hondo. Ad-
joining the Church of Christ
property. A pretty southeast
front. \$500 cash.

596 acres about 4 miles west
of Yancey on the Frio road, soil
black-sandy, all tillable and
level, 230 acres in cultivation,
4 small houses, 2 good wells and
windmills. \$25.00 per acre—
\$3000.00 cash balance to suit
purchaser.

830 acres black mesquite land—
8 miles south east of Hondo,
700 acres tillable, 300 acres in
cultivation, good dwelling house
and barns and 3 tenant houses,
good well and windmill. This
is one of the finest farms in Me-
dina County.

\$1750 cash takes a four-room
house and two lots in the Brown-
Woods Addition to Hondo.

If you don't see what you want here, make
your real estate wants known to us, anyway.
Perhaps we can find what you want. We
handle all kinds of

Farms, Ranches and Town Property
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Don't send Your Orders for Anything You Need in
This Line Away from Hondo. Let Us Do
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The Route of Safe Travel
For further information ask the
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TIRED OF LIFE
Constant Backache
and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman who's good as over.
Almost down and out with kidney trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time.
No wonder Mr. P. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."
"I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."
Your kidney pills will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.
There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

Constipation
Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, indigestion, Flat, Black Headache, Furred system and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation last. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Aid your system of formation, daily foods.
Nothing better than
Dr. King's New Life Pills
All Druggists 25 cents
SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK



A HAT PIN
that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

State Meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—Commaison-er of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, stated yesterday that there will be in attendance at the State meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Austin July 27th to 30th, inclusive.

An excellent program has been arranged and printed, covering the four days, and is now ready for distribution. Perry G. Hoober, an agricultural expert of national reputation, will address the institute, as well as J. A. Kiernan, inspector in charge of foot and mouth eradication for the United States Government. The subject of his address will be "Tick Eradication." Col. Alta Haba Haywood, of San Benito, who gave up the theatrical profession to become a farmer, will present to the institute his plan of "Unit Marketing."

The authorities of the University Extension Department have been requested by the Commissioner to cooperate in making the meeting a success, and Mr. Davis announces the most ready and helpful co-operation in this quarter. The Extension Department has prepared quite an extensive exhibit of interest to farmers, which will be displayed on the University campus during the meeting. The University auditorium will be used as a meeting place.

Governor Ferguson will address the institute on some subject which he deems of interest. Dr. Elva Wright of Houston will deliver a lecture to the women on nursing.

The Boy Scouts of Austin will act as the reception committee and look after the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Baby Beef Clubs, Egg Circles and Poultry Associations will also attend the institute, bringing many boys and girls along with their elders. The Blind Institute buildings and equipment have been requisitioned, and it will be filled with girls who will do their own cooking and serving while here. Many of the men and women in attendance upon the institute will be lodged in University buildings.

Secretary Long of the Austin Chamber of Commerce declares that Austin is ready to accommodate 4,000 guests if it is necessary.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your Druggist.

Officers Elected for Central Brokerage Co.

The stockholders in the Central Brokerage Co., a Farmers' Union enterprise established in San Antonio, met in the Courthouse of Hondo, on the 16th and 17th days of July. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was displayed. The reports of the manager and the board of directors were received and discussed at length. Owing to the commercial depression in general the reports were not as favorable as usual and enlargement or extension of the enterprise was indefinitely postponed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
H. R. Wernette, D'Hanis, President; A. B. Brucks, Hondo, Vice-President; Geo. Wideman, San Antonio, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee was re-elected by acclamation and is composed of H. W. Butts, President; Geo. Wideman, Secretary and Treasurer and H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff, Henry Bendele of Biry and A. L. Schuchart of Cliff.

The meetings as well as the discussions were harmonious throughout. The thanks of the Central Brokerage Co. and of its officers are hereby tendered the Medina Co. officials for the use of the court house and to the citizens of Hondo for the hearty welcome and other friendly courtesies shown to the membership of the Central Brokerage Co. as well as those of the Farmers Union.

PRESS REPORTER.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

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Woman suffrage would be more popular with the men if the women would promise not to want the offices.

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for merchandise and to issue to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marty of San Antonio spent Monday here.

Misses Cordelia and Cornelia Wurzbach visited Hondo several days since.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and little son, Earl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler at Bader Settlement this week.

Mrs. H. V. Haass of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jauge Sunday.

Alfred Steidle is here from Jourdan on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steidle.

L. W. Burrell visited San Antonio and other points east this week on business.

L. Mangold and family spent several days at Tarpley visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson and son, Monte, returned to Hondo Sunday after a two weeks' visit to relatives here.

Miss Doll Pichot spent the week here with Misses Alice and Carrie Brieden.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Riomedina were shopping in town Monday.

Emmer de Montel of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter and Mrs. Albert Yourzick and son returned to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit of two weeks here.

Miss Corine Wernette and Miss Helen Wagner returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles, Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bohmfalk left on Friday for Vanderpool to conduct a revival. Rev. W. L. Marlin of Hondo is to assist.—Rio Frio Cor.

Messrs. Bob Jones and Jamie Clark went to Hondo last week to take Mrs. Mitchell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoog have returned from a short visit in Uvalde.—Knippa Cor.

Are You Feeling Fit?

Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are diseased. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys cast out poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of dangerous kidney and bladder troubles. W. H. Windrow, Hondo; Louis Carle, D'Hanis.

Scatter your flowers during the lifetime of those on whom you would bestow them and you will make hearts lighter as you travel along life's turbulent path.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists. 35 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

We are told that a great many women in Chicago smoke cigarettes. That's nothing. A great many children in Texas pull off the same stunt.

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An exchange has an article headed, "What a dime a day will do." We know one thing it won't do. It won't buy a nice, juicy porterhouse steak.

Before marrying a speed maniac a woman should look around and see what the prospect is in the neighborhood for a second husband.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week

Lacoste Laconics.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman and Miss Josephine Biry were Alam's City visitors several days ago.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold at their home at the Sauz Sunday night. A large crowd from different towns were in attendance to enjoy the evening. A jolly time is reported by one and all.

Mrs. C. McGarr spent the day Monday in San Antonio.

The Farmers' Union held their regular meeting at the Hall Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

H. F. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Cordelia and Cornelia, Regina Mangold, Messrs. Alvin Wurzbach, Alfred Mangold, Alfred Steidle, Jac Stein, Hy. Haass, John Rippert, Jac Rihn, Geo. Loessberg and Mr. Flat-house attended the Farmers' Union Convention at Hondo Friday and Saturday. They report it being a grand success.

Mrs. A. L. Haier and children returned to her home in San Antonio after a two months' visit here with relatives and friends.

C. R. Gaines of Hondo was here shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Messdames Otto and Wm. Jungman and Louis Gross were guests of Mrs. Mat Jungman at Potranco Thursday.

Miss Nora Schuehle of Hondo is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

H. F. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Cordelia and Cedalia, Regina Mangold, Messrs. Alvin Wurzbach, Alfred Mangold and Alfred Steidle attended a dance at D'Hanis Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Keller was reported on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say is some better at this writing.

Mr. Joe Schmidt and family of Black Creek were guests of Alois Itis and wife Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufman and Louis Gross and family are spending the week on the Gross Bros' ranch near D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Keller of Devine were guests of Andrew Keller and wife Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Christilles, F. R. Keller and son, Eugene, made a business trip to Riomedina Monday.

Miss Regina Mangold returned from Cliff Monday after a week's visit with the Misses Wurzbach.

Miss Alice Droitcourt spent the past week with her Grandma at Castroville.

H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and little daughter were Alam's City visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Fritz Ohnesorge and daughters, Florence and Fern, of San Antonio arrived here Monday on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold paid a visit to Mrs. Andrew Keller at Spindletop Monday.

Lacoste, July 20, 1915.

He'll Think They Own a Car.

"See here, Louise, aren't you ashamed of yourself? The first invitation you are sending to the adjutant is all soiled with petroleum."

"Why should I be ashamed about it? I did it purposely, to show him that our family is not poor, since we can afford to use it!"—Humoristlike Lissy (Prague).

Not So Sweeping.

Mrs. Styles—I see New York will conduct a special school for the instruction of street sweepers.

Mr. Styles—It will be a failure.

"Why so?"
"Because the women are not wearing those long trails any more."

NOT VERY DEEP.



"Does she love her husband?"
"It's the kind of love that you can send on a postcard."

Quest!

"You might as well admit your guilt," said the detective. "The man whose house you broke into positively identifies you as the burglar."

"That's funny," said the burglar.

"What's funny?" asked the detective.

"How could he identify me when he had his head under the bedclothes all the time I was in his room?" asked the burglar.

Read the advertisements.

You Need a Tonic
There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.
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Notice to Trappers.

Notice is hereby given that the following order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, July Term, 1915.

That hereafter, before any bounties for scalps of wolves or wild cats, are approved, the party presenting the scalps will be required to produce conclusive proof before the court that the said party killed the animal or animals after June 19, 1915, in Medina County.

All non-residents and professional trappers will be required to corroborate their affidavits by the testimony of the owners of the pastures from which the animals were trapped or killed, or by other good and sufficient testimony satisfactory to the court.

The fact that other adjoining counties are not paying the bounty, and that scalps are being smuggled into Medina County, makes it necessary for the protection of Medina County, that strict proof be required, and in the absence of same, any and all such claims will be hereafter rejected.

50-4t. R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County.

Notice to Beekeepers.

Our quarterly meeting being held on the 31st of this month at the court house you, as progressive beekeepers, are requested to be present.

Respectfully,
H. J. NESTER,
Sec. and Treas., Medina County Beekeepers Association.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN TIME

Didn't Matter to Old Darkey in Kentucky Whether Watch Was Regulated by Sun or Railroad.

A prominent lawyer tells this tale of the hills of Kentucky. He had been in Jackson during the hearing of a big land case, and after the strain of several weeks in the courtroom had decided to take a trip up in the mountains and enjoy the quiet influence of the hills. He traveled the paths and narrow mountain roads till he found himself at the end of several days' journey about forty or fifty miles from the railroad. It was about noon, the lawyer judged, for his watch had run down and he could not be exact. But in the midst of this deep contemplation the lawyer came upon an old darkey sitting upon a bowlder alongside the road.

"What time have you?" he asked of the old darkey.

"Well suh, boss, the old Waterbury says she's about 10 minutes to 12," was the reply.

"Is that sun time or railroad time?" again questioned the lawyer.

"What difference does that make? One am about as far from here as the other."—Louisville Times.

Self-Effacement.

"Are you going to your wife's party?" asked the old friend.

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The last time we had a party I attended and couldn't find anybody to talk to."

"Then you are not a success in society?"

"No. The most I can do is to stay in hiding and not injure the prospects of mother and the girls."

CAP and BELLS



GOOD MEALS NOT FREQUENT

Mr. Brown, in Dissertation on His Own Excellence, Admits He Does Not Smoke Many Cigars.

In the lobby of a hotel they were talking about equivocal speeches when Henry Sydnor Harrison, the author, was reminded of a little incident along that line.

At a dinner party somebody broached the subject of small vices. A party named Brown broke in with a dissertation on his own excellence.

"Of course, I am not criticizing anybody," he said, "but personally I never drink, swear or indulge in habits of that kind."

"But, Mr. Brown," interjected one of the company, "you certainly smoke, don't you?"

"Yes, I like a cigar after a good meal," admitted Brown, "but I suppose that on an average I don't smoke more than once a month."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Friendly Tip.

The chronic bore stopped the minister on the sidewalk.

"By the way, parson," he began, "my daughter has a project on foot—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the good man, "but I'm in a hurry this morning. Tell your daughter to consult a chiropodist."

Both Barbarous.

"There is something about college students that reminds me of Indians," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"What is it?" asked the dense party.

"One can't distinguish between their songs and their yells," answered the t. t.

Elopers Don't Fly Yet.

Patience—This paper says elopements are prevented in New Guinea by compelling eligible girls to sleep in the trees. The ladders are removed after they retire.

Patrice—Evidently the aeroplane hasn't reached that country yet.

Fixing the Limit.

"But," queried the father of the only girl, "are you in a position to support a family?"

"Who said anything about supporting the family?" retorted the young man. "I'm only figuring on supporting your daughter."

A Flareback.

"This town is a dump," declared the new arrival in Plunkville. "Ain't it, now?"

"Maybe so," responded the depot lounge, "but we can't keep the railroad from dumping here."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE FISHING CRAZE.



"I notice that your garden doesn't look very promising this year."

"No; every time my husband got to digging in it he found worms, and they always reminded him of his fishing tackle."

How to Add to it.

"You have sent for me, madam?" said the lawyer.

"Yes, my husband says I must cut down expenses, and I want your advice as to how I can best do it."

Various Belts.

"The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo shows that his girth was 42 inches. Some belt, eh?"

"Yes, but not a circumstance to the belt that Wellington gave him."

Sufficient Reason.

Hilow—What is your reason for thinking Hawker isn't a gentleman?

Nowitt—His persistency in declaring that he is one.

False Economy

Perhaps you use an alum baking powder because you think it is cheaper and therefore more economical. But is it?

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IN A MUG ON MANTELPIECE

Resting Place of Old Maid Who Believed in Cremation Thus Described by Faithful Domestic.

Mary and Nora had lived as faithful domestics for many years in a home whose only other occupants were two old maids. One of these was a believer in cremation. Nora took a trip to Ireland. During her absence the old maid mentioned died. Her dust was reverently put in an urn above the sitting-room fireplace, where the remaining sister could always have a sense of the departed's presence.

A year later Nora returned, to the surprise of Mary, who gave her a warm welcome.

"I'm glad to see ye back," said Mary, taking the wraps.

"I'm glad to be back," said Nora—then added—"is there any chance of comin' to live wid ye again?"

"There's only the one of them here now," said Mary, reverently.

"Where's the other?" asked Nora, in astonishment.

"She's up in the mug on the mantelpiece."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Resourceful.

"What are your constituents going to do about your failure to get an appropriation for Crawfish creek?"

"I don't know," replied Senator Sorghum. "Maybe this year it will go dry for keeps. Then we might work up a proposition to loosen up some expenditures by having it paved as a public highway."

Commercialization.

"What does this talk of commercialized baseball refer to?"

"The fact, possibly, that so many players have gone into vaudeville or on the lecture platform."

Not Much Argument.

"Have you chosen a name for your little daughter yet?"

"Yes. We've decided to call her Clotilde."

"That's a pretty name. How did you decide on it?"

"My wife said that was the one she wanted."

TIMES HAD CHANGED.



Mrs. Henry Peck—You used to say that I looked good enough to eat.

Peck—I haven't as good an appetite as I had then.

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